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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

AUSTIN DIVISION

**Nomad Capitalist, Limited, a Hong Kong
Company, and Andrew J. Henderson, an
individual,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Nomad Elite, LLC, a Texas limited liability
company, and Arno Gerald Summer, an
individual,**

Defendants.

Case No.: CV 24-1481

AMENDED COMPLAINT

**(Defamation, Defamation per se,
Business Disparagement, Liability for
Stalking, Unauthorized Misappropriation
of Name and Likeness, Intentional
Infliction of Emotional Distress and
Punitive Damages)**

(Jury Demand Requested)

Plaintiffs Nomad Capitalist, Limited, a Hong Kong corporation (“Nomad Capitalist”), and Andrew J. Henderson (together “Plaintiffs”) by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this Complaint against Defendants Arno Gerald Summer (“Gerald Summer” or “Mr. Summer”) and Nomad Elite, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Nomad Elite”), and allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is an action for defamation, defamation per se, business disparagement, unauthorized misappropriation of name and likeness and intentional infliction of emotional distress arising out of Defendants’ false and malicious statements and videos about Plaintiffs that

1 have harmed Plaintiffs' reputation and business interests and resulted in significant emotional
2 distress for Plaintiff Andrew J. Henderson. In addition, Plaintiff Henderson asserts a claim of
3 liability for stalking against Defendant Arno Gerald Summer for an incident that occurred on May
4 13, 2025.

5 2. Defendants' wrongful conduct has caused and continues to cause irreparable harm
6 to Plaintiffs, including damage to their reputations, business relationships, potential for future
7 economic gain, and emotional distress to Plaintiff Andrew J. Henderson. Defendants have also
8 profited commercially from their tortious and wrongful behavior which profits must be disgorged.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 3. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332, as the
11 action is between a citizen of a State in the United States and a citizen of a foreign State and the
12 amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

13 4. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because at least one
14 Defendant resides in the Western District of Texas and it is believed the events giving rise to this
15 Complaint occurred within this District.

16 **PARTIES**

17 5. Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist, Limited, is a limited company organized under the laws
18 of Hong Kong with its principal place of business located in Hong Kong.

19 6. Plaintiff Andrew J. Henderson is an individual that resides in the country of Georgia.

20 7. Defendant Nomad Elite, LLC. is a limited liability company organized under the
21 laws of Texas with its principal place of business located at 9901 Brodie Lane, Suite 160 PMB657,
22 Austin, Texas 78748.

23 8. Upon information and belief, Gerald Summer is an individual that resides in Texas
24 at the following address: 1616 Sycamore Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501.

25 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

26 9. Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist is a business that specializes in providing consultancy
27 services, financial planning, and immigration strategies to high-net-worth individuals seeking to
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1 optimize their personal and business interests globally. Plaintiff operates in multiple countries,
2 including the United States.

3 10. Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist is a respected business within the international
4 community. It has helped more than 2,000 happy clients with their international plans in more
5 than 100 countries. It has a robust internal team and a large, global network of professionals,
6 including attorneys, accountants, real estate professionals, and other global experts offering
7 citizenship and residence strategies, legal compliance, and tax reduction techniques. It has had
8 more than 2,000 media appearances and has been featured, *inter alia*, on BBC, Business Insider,
9 Fox, CNN, Robb Report, and CBS News.

10 11. Plaintiff Andrew Henderson is the founder of Nomad Capitalist, Limited.

11 12. Plaintiff Andrew Henderson often tests out visa, multiple passport and multiple
12 citizenship opportunities, by applying for them himself, so that he can better advise Nomad
13 Capitalist's clients regarding these opportunities.

14 13. In the scope of his employment with Nomad Capitalist, Mr. Henderson frequently
15 posts comments and publishes videos on YouTube providing advice and perspectives regarding
16 Nomad Capitalist's consultancy services, financial planning, and international immigration
17 strategies as described above and herein.

18 14. Andrew Henderson is the face of Nomad Capitalist and is featured in most of the
19 videos that Nomad Capitalist produces.

20 15. Andrew Henderson's videos, comments, and perspectives are integral to the
21 success, trust, goodwill, and success of Nomad Capitalist.

22 16. In fact, Nomad Capitalist's YouTube page has more 1.6 million subscribers, and
23 some of Nomad Capitalist's videos have received much more than 3.5 million views.

24 17. Defendant Nomad Elite is a competitor in the same industry, providing similar
25 services to individuals and businesses seeking immigration, financial, and business optimization
26 strategies.

1 18. Upon information and belief, Defendant Gerald Summer is the founder and chief
2 officer of Defendant Nomad Elite.

3 19. Defendant Nomad Elite also publishes and posts videos on YouTube, substantially
4 all of which feature Defendant Gerald Summer.

5 20. In or around November 2022, Nomad Elite posted one or more videos utilizing
6 Andrew Henderson's likeness without authorization and making untrue statements about Nomad
7 Capitalist's promotion of a Malaysia visa program.

8 21. Nomad Capitalist immediately responded with a cease-and-desist letter identifying
9 the false and defamatory statements, but otherwise, chose to take no further action with respect to
10 that specific video.

11 22. Nomad Elite, however, did not cease and desist from its attempts to defame
12 Plaintiffs Nomad Capitalist and/or Andrew Henderson.

13 23. On or about December 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and June 8, 2024, Defendants made
14 and published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiffs in videos published on Nomad
15 Elite's YouTube channel, including but not limited to:

- 16 a. Defendants falsely claimed that Plaintiffs engage in illegal or unethical business
17 practices;
- 18 b. Defendants stated that Plaintiffs' services are substandard, misleading, and
19 harmful to clients;
- 20 c. Defendants published statements accusing Plaintiffs of fraud, misrepresentation,
21 and dishonesty in its business dealings; and
- 22 d. Defendants made statements suggesting that Plaintiffs' clients are being
23 exploited or misled by Plaintiffs' services.

24 24. Defendants Gerald Summer and Nomad Elite made the following false, defamatory,
25 and disparaging statements, which include but are not limited to:

- 26 a. Nomad Capitalist/Henderson "is being defeated in certain locations, why? Real
27 relocation agencies are living in these places." (12/2023 & 01/2024)

- b. Nomad Capitalist/Henderson “is losing many battles”; “he is losing to us in certain countries”; “he is losing to Raphael in Dubai.” (01/2024)
- c. “Chances of getting an inferior service are high.” (01/2024)
- d. “Some of these [negative] comments I believe were written by family members and close personal friends of Henderson.” (01/2024)
- e. Nomad Capitalist “posted lots of inaccurate information” about Paraguay recently on YouTube. (01/2024 comment section)
- f. Nomad Capitalist “is a massive brokerage, nothing more.” (01/2024 comment section)
- g. Nomad Capitalist’s founder, Andrew Henderson, “is not an honest expat; he never integrated anywhere. He speaks zero foreign languages fluently.” (01/2024 comment section)
- h. Regarding an ongoing lawsuit: “Contract said that they are going to be doing business with the company that is in Hong Kong, not with Nomad Capitalist LLC that’s incorporated in Arizona.” (06/2024)
- i. Regarding the same ongoing lawsuit: That Nomad Capitalist “seems to be wanting the best part of the United States law and the business system but they don’t want to comply with US legal requirements.” (06/2024)
- j. “If this doesn’t convince you that NC and Henderson *may be a scam*, I want you to consider the people AH does business with” (06/2024)

25. These false and defamatory statements were made publicly and have been disseminated via Nomad Elite’s YouTube channel to third parties, including potential clients, partners, and the general public.

26. As many as 20 current, former, and potential clients have all raised specific inquiries with Nomad Capitalist regarding Defendants’ defamatory videos/comments.

27. Multiple potential clients, who inquired specifically about Defendants’ defamatory videos, then decided not to purchase Nomad Capitalist’s services.

1 28. Upon information and belief, additional potential clients watched the defamatory
2 videos and saw the defamatory comments and decided not to utilize Nomad Capitalist's services
3 for that reason.

4 29. Upon information and belief, multiple current, former, and potential clients have
5 chosen not to use or re-use Nomad Capitalist's services due to Defendants' false and defamatory
6 statements and videos.

7 30. Nomad Capitalist's engagement contracts with individual clients each generate
8 between \$15,000.00 and \$100,000.00 in revenue, depending on the specific services that Nomad
9 Capitalist is hired to perform for that specific client.

10 31. A single Nomad Capitalist client that purchases holistic international planning, and
11 also retains Nomad Capitalist's services to implement that plan, frequently results in \$100,000.00
12 in revenue for Nomad Capitalist.

13 32. As a result, Nomad Capitalist believes that it has lost significantly more than
14 \$75,000.00 in revenue due to Defendants' defamation of Plaintiffs.

15 33. The statements made by Defendants were not only false but were made with actual
16 malice, meaning that Defendants acted with knowledge of the falsity of the statements or with
17 reckless disregard for the truth.

18 34. Straightforward research in the industry by Defendants Nomad Elite and Gerald
19 Summer would have revealed the falsehood of these allegations.

20 35. Defendants should have engaged in such research prior to engaging in such
21 defamatory, disparaging, and false light allegations.

22 36. For example, Nomad Capitalist is a legitimate company, not a "scam," as any review
23 of the company's operations would have shown and Andrew Henderson is a legitimate
24 businessman, not a scammer.

25 37. Likewise, the contract referenced in the June 2024 video said that the contract was
26 between the client and both the company in Hong Kong and the Arizona Nomad Capitalist
27 affiliate, as any review of the contract would have shown.

1 38. Nomad Capitalist also has many subject matter experts working in numerous areas,
2 including law, tax, and real estate, as even any review of Nomad Capitalist's website would have
3 shown.

4 39. Each custom-tailored internationalization plan that Nomad Capitalist creates for its
5 clients also involves specific input provided by Nomad's founder, Andrew Henderson.

6 40. Defendants would have learned each of these points had they engaged in even a
7 simple review of Nomad Capitalist's website or discussed the matter thoroughly with even one
8 former Nomad Capitalist client before falsely alleging that Nomad Capitalist is "nothing more"
9 than a "massive brokerage."

10 41. As a direct result of Defendants' false statements, Plaintiffs have suffered
11 significant harm, including but not limited to:

- 12 a. Loss of business relationships, clients, and possible clients;
- 13 b. Damage to their reputation and goodwill in the industry;
- 14 c. Severe emotional distress and reputational harm to its officers and employees,
15 most especially to Plaintiff Andrew Henderson;
- 16 d. Financial losses resulting from the loss of clients and business opportunities.

17 42. Defendants' conduct constitutes defamation and business disparagement, and it
18 continues to harm Plaintiffs' business interests.

19 43. In addition to defamation and business disparagement, Defendants' actions also
20 constitute the tort of False Light Invasion of Privacy by publicly portraying Plaintiffs in a false
21 light and a misleading light.

22 44. Furthermore, Defendants' false statements are defamation per se, as they impute
23 criminal behavior (fraud) and suggest dishonesty or unethical conduct in Plaintiffs' business
24 practices, which are statements that are considered defamatory on their face.

25 45. These instances of defamation also constituted "harassing behavior" in the meaning
26 of Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 85.001.

CAUSES OF ACTION

**COUNT I
(Defamation)**

46. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

47. Defendants' statements, as described above, were false and defamatory, and made with actual malice.

48. In addition, Defendants' videos/posts, as a whole, constitute defamatory publications.

49. The defamatory statements were made with the intent to harm Plaintiffs' reputations and business interests.

50. As a result of Defendants' defamation, Plaintiffs have suffered reputational harm and financial damages, and Plaintiff Henderson has suffered severe emotional distress.

**COUNT II
(Defamation per se)**

51. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

52. Defendants' statements fall under the category of defamation per se because they impute criminal conduct (fraud) and suggest that Plaintiffs are dishonest, unethical, or untrustworthy in their business practices. These are statements that, by their nature, are harmful and damaging without the need for Plaintiffs to prove actual harm.

53. In addition, Defendants' videos/posts, as a whole, constitute publications that are defamatory per se and create false impressions because they falsely accuse and portray Plaintiffs as being involved in criminal activity (fraud).

54. Specifically, Defendants' statements that Plaintiffs are engaged in fraud and misrepresentation damage Plaintiffs' reputation in the business community and public perception, which are defamatory on their face.

1 55. Defendants' statements that Plaintiffs are incompetent in their field of business or
2 unfit to practice in their field of business damage Plaintiffs' reputation in the business community
3 and public perception, which are defamatory on their face.

4 56. In addition, Defendants' videos/posts, as a whole, constitute publications that are
5 defamatory per se because they falsely accuse and portray Plaintiffs as being incompetent in their
6 field of business or unfit to practice in their field of business.

7 57. As a result of Defendants' defamatory statements per se, Plaintiffs have suffered
8 reputational harm, loss of business, and other economic damages.

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10 **COUNT III**
(Business Disparagement)

11 58. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though
12 fully set forth herein.

13 59. Defendants intentionally and maliciously disparaged Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist's
14 business, services, and reputation by making false and harmful statements that caused damage to
15 Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist's business interests.

16 60. As a result of Defendants' business disparagement, Plaintiff Nomad Capitalist has
17 suffered economic damages, including loss of clients and business opportunities.

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19 **COUNT IV**
(Liability for Stalking Under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 85.001 et seq.)

20 61. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though
21 fully set forth herein.

22 62. On May 13, 2025, when Mr. Henderson was visiting Asuncion, Paraguay on
23 business, a stalking incident occurred involving Defendant Gerald Summer.

24 63. Mr. Henderson was at a mall in Asuncion with several colleagues when he was
25 approached by Mr. Summer.

71. Mr. Henderson suffered damage due to this stalking incident and should be awarded both actual damages and exemplary damages in connection therewith.

72. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

73. From December 2023 to the present, Defendants have used Andrew Henderson's name and likeness in multiple YouTube videos for the commercial purpose of increasing Defendants' own YouTube viewership and attracting new customers that are generally interested in Defendants' competitor Nomad Capitalist.

74. In many, if not all, videos, Henderson's likeness was caricatured in a grotesque manner as a way to disparage Henderson and portray Defendants as a preferable commercial option for potential customers interested in relocating abroad.

75. All such uses of Andrew Henderson's name and likeness were undertaken without Mr. Henderson's permission, which Defendants were required to obtain by law prior to using Mr. Henderson's name and likeness for the commercial purpose of furthering Defendants' own business interests.

76. Defendants' unauthorized use of Mr. Henderson's likeness has resulted in Henderson suffering emotional distress damages as well as special damages including, without limitation, illicit profits gained by Defendants from customers that otherwise would have hired Nomad Capitalist, which illicit profits must be disgorged.

COUNT VI
(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

77. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

78. Defendants' systematic and continual defamation and misappropriation of Mr. Henderson's name and likeness from December 2023 to the present constitutes a pattern of harassment by which Defendants obviously intended to inflict severe emotional distress on Mr. Henderson, a business competitor and leader in their shared industry.

79. Defendants' outrageous conduct also includes Defendants, on March 11, 2025, publicizing a purported and alleged prior misdemeanor charge against Mr. Henderson and strongly implying to their YouTube audience, without any evidence in support thereof, that the

1 misdemeanor charge was due to fraudulent or harassing behavior by Henderson, which such
2 behaviors never occurred.

3 80. This pattern of harassment culminated recently in May 2025 with an outrageous in-
4 person instance of stalking/harassment that caused Mr. Henderson to fear for his safety and
5 exacerbated and contributed to his severe emotional distress.

6 81. This pattern of harassment, and certain specific instances thereof, together and
7 individually constitute outrageous conduct.

8 82. Upon information and belief, Defendants actually intended to cause Mr. Henderson
9 severe emotional distress or recklessly ignored the obvious effect that his outrageous actions
10 would have.

11 83. As a result of Defendants' outrageous actions, Mr. Henderson actually suffered
12 severe emotional distress for which he must be compensated by Defendants.

13 **JURY DEMAND**

14 84. Plaintiffs demand a jury trial.

15 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

16 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court:

17 A. Award Plaintiffs actual and punitive damages, in an amount to be determined at
18 trial, for the harm caused by Defendants' defamatory statements and business disparagement, and
19 for the emotional distress caused thereby, and for the harm caused by Mr. Summer stalking Mr.
20 Henderson, Defendants' unauthorized use of Henderson's name and likeness, and Defendants'
21 intentional infliction of emotional distress on Henderson;

22 B. Disgorge profits of Defendants related to customers that Defendants attracted that
23 otherwise would have hired Nomad Capitalist but for Defendants defamation and other tortious
24 behaviors;

25 C. Award Plaintiffs general damages based on presumed damage to their reputations;

26 D. Grant an injunction prohibiting Defendants from making further defamatory
27 statements or disparaging Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs' business;
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1 E. Grant an injunction or other equitable relief requiring Defendants to remove the
2 offending videos from YouTube or any other public media and permanently delete or destroy the
3 offending videos;

4 F. Grant an injunction restraining Mr. Summer from contacting Mr. Henderson other
5 than through an attorney or from approaching Mr. Henderson in person; and

6 G. Award Plaintiffs their costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in
7 this action;

8 H. Award such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
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12 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** on June 4, 2025.

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